

A MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Independent Voter the Hope of the City.

SAY TWO OF LAST NIGHT'S SPEAKERS,

At the Temperance Mass Meeting—County Attorney Safford and City Attorney Tillotson Make Speeches.

The anti-liquor crusaders were out in force at the First Presbyterian church last night notwithstanding the extremely hot weather.

Many of the prayer meetings were dismissed and the church people showed their appreciation of the work of the crusade committee by attending the meeting.

Rev. S. B. Alderson of the First Presbyterian church opened the meeting with prayer and Chairman S. B. Bradford of the crusade executive committee introduced Judge John Guthrie as chairman of the evening.

Judge Guthrie said: "Public sentiment must demand enforcement of any law or it will not be enforced and this is particularly true of the prohibition law. He reminded the audience that there was a time when Topeka had seventy-five saloons and they were all closed in ten days by officers who were not afraid to do their duty when public sentiment was back of them."

County Attorney H. C. Safford was the first speaker introduced by Judge Guthrie and he was applauded as he stepped to the pulpit, by the people who had read in the STATE JOURNAL about the move on the police officers and credited Mr. Safford with being sincere in his desire to enforce the law.

Mr. Safford said: "Your committee which invited me to come before this meeting requested that I should tell you what I have been doing towards the enforcement of this law against the liquor dealers. I am not here to tell you what you are going to do and tonight while I would like to give you something about my plans, I will have to tell you about what we have done and be content with that. I want to say first in behalf of the sheriff and myself that we intend to do our duty faithfully and fearlessly in every particular and if you will give us your support every jointist and illegal liquor dealer in the city will be in the county jail in less than thirty days."

"There are now under arrest, to be tried at the September term of court, twenty-three persons for violation of the prohibition law. Fifteen of these are in jail and eight others are out on bond. Four suits are pending against owners of property where liquor has been sold, and we hope to get perpetual injunctions against these places. In addition to this we have today commenced action to remove from their offices two members of the police force against whom we have evidence for receiving money in protecting the violators of this law, and if you will give us the same support you gave our predecessors in office, this list of offenders will be largely increased before the opening of the September term of court."

"Now, in regard to the drug stores, Judge Hazen has just made a decision to the effect that the private judge has absolute discriminating power in granting liquor permits to druggists. The private judge can issue and revoke permits at his pleasure. This makes liquor selling by a druggist a privilege and not a right."

Rev. B. L. Smith, of the First Christian church, was then introduced. He said: "We are in great danger of allowing our partnership to interfere with our reform. If this reform is to be kept up, it must be by the standard demanded by the independent voter of the city who must stand ready to command or rebuke the officials elected to enforce these laws against crime and vice."

"I have been very much impressed with the movement inaugurated by the independent voters at Wichita, which you have all no doubt read about. I don't know whether I am in order or not and it doesn't make any difference. I think the time is ripe for just such a municipal league in our local politics. It is all right to have loyalty to your party leaders and follow them blindly in national affairs, but in local government we must pick our men. Out of this movement I hope there will grow a permanent party of independent voters, who will organize a municipal league."

"Now, there is something for us to do as good citizens. As president of the Associated Charities I have some information which I am not pleasant to relate. In a house on East Sixth street there are four little children, whom I found yesterday, who have gone for four times without their supper all on account of one of these Topeka drinking clubs."

City Attorney D. C. Tillotson said: "Your government can't be any better than you are, and 99 chances out of 100 it won't be as good. Public sentiment must demand the enforcement of the laws and stand back of the officers or the laws won't be enforced. There is something in this land which is higher than all law and that is public opinion. He then urged the temperance people to back up the officers in their efforts to enforce the law."

Lawyer H. C. Root was then introduced and said: "Some people believe that this prohibition law is unjust and while we are here tonight there are men in this city who honest in this belief. That is one reason why this law is so hard to enforce. Then there is the great profit in the business and we must all admit that politics cuts some figure for the politician always figures for the riff raff voters. If he is near decent himself he considers he has your support but he must always figure for the liquor vote."

Mr. Tillotson then spoke about the difficulty of convicting violators of this law who appeal their case to the district court and said: "A certain club was pulled some time ago as you all know and the judge decided that there was no case against that club at that time and much of the violation of the law in the city has since then been done over the shoulders of that club. The supreme court in the Emporia case almost like was celebrated Topeka case has decided that such a club is illegal."

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon who is responsible for the organization of the crusade committee was then introduced and was warmly welcomed by the audience. He said: "We should not fail to remember that as much evil comes from the drug stores as from the clubs and joints."

"Since this movement was organized I have received many piteous letters from

women whose husbands are being ruined by these illegal drug store saloons. These letters were written to me in confidence but I wish I could read some of them to you. This is a great evil and we as citizens and as a committee must do something about this."

"Almost every day some druggist says to me that if his permit is taken away it will ruin his business as a druggist. Another thing to be considered is this: While some of these joints and clubs are in the county jail their families are suffering, and there is work for us to do in seeing that the innocents do not suffer on account of the misdeeds of the husbands and fathers."

"A few days ago I received a letter from Dr. Milner, of the Armour Institute in Chicago, in which he expressed the wish that the people of Kansas might this year be loyal to prohibition, and not allow the plan of the liquor men to be carried out, as it has been done in Iowa."

"He says upon what Kansas does depends the success or failure of prohibition, and as Topeka goes, so goes the state."

"I am of the opinion that as Mr. Smith has said, the time is coming and is a most here when we must depend upon the independent voter to take charge of our municipal elections if we want good government. For one look forward to this time, and I trust it is not far distant when we shall have just such a non-partisan municipal league. He then told of the municipal league in Omaha, of which the president is a prominent Republican and the secretary is a prominent Democrat, yet they belong to the same party in municipal affairs."

Rev. S. B. Alderson then made a few remarks, expressing his sympathy with the movement and dismissed the meeting.

THEO. NESKE'S ROMANCE.

The Little Hamphre New-boy Goes to Germany to Wed His Sweetheart.

Long years ago in Berlin, that noble city on the Spree, the very mention of which is all-sufficient to make the Teutonic heart throb with pardonable pride, lived Herr Rohlf with his wife and little Pauline, the light of his life, next to his grocery store the dearest thing on earth to him. And if she had all his love she deserved no less, for lovable indeed were her sunny ways and sunnier hair, that dangled in two yellow braids down the back of her simple frock, her bright blue eyes, her smile that rivaled daylight and her heart of purity.

Little Theodore thought so anyway many times when he helped his mother move her spinning wheel into the back yard and afterwards peeped through the chink in the dividing stone wall and suppressed a sigh at sight of his beloved Pauline playing with other girls and strong and healthy boys that he could not meet on equal ground. For fate, so often unkind, had given Theodore a heavy load to carry on his back that the doctors said he would never be rid of.

But Theodore's longings were not in vain. He met Pauline much and her tender childish heart went out to him as it did to others. She pitied him, perhaps, but you know what pity is said to be akin to love.

And so it came to be. One day as Theodore was approaching manhood his tender affection for his childhood's playmate burst its bounds and Pauline put her little fingers in his chubby hand and whispered, "Yes."

You know we cannot afford to marry now, Pauline. I am too poor. I shall go to America and having made a fortune shall come back after you. Will you wait for me?"

And what could Pauline, loving him, say but yes?

Eleven summers have warmed the waters of the Rhine since then and ever have been more steadfast for so long a time. Pauline still waits, but her heart is beating faster as the days wear on for her waiting is almost ended. Theodore will be there soon.

He has done well, and his many Topeka friends who have known him for the past ten years will join their hands in wishing him happiness. He has even been a newsboy, but an industrious one. The pennies have found a resting place with him, and a statement of his financial condition would surprise many a more pretentious man.

For years his occasional absence from the Santa Fe depot platform has created comment, but few have looked into his kindly face and have thought that the brain behind it was eagerly working out a romance of touching devotion and steadfastness to purpose.

The steamer "Fuerst Bismarck" will leave New York harbor for Europe on August 9th, and not many days thereafter Theodore will visit her sister in Blue Rapids next week.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The handsome residence of M. A. Low on Fillmore street was ablaze with light last night. The occasion was the dancing party given by Miss Vera and Mr. Dean Low.

Miss Vera, in a frock of white mull assisted by the guests of honor, Miss Cora King of Belvedere, Ill., Bernice Hovey of Fort Worth, Tex., Edna Livermore of Olathe and Misses Lela Saxton, Edith Campbell and Elina Carpenter, received the guests in the drawing room.

Miss King wore a gown of soft white wool combined with satin and with trimmings of pearl passementerie and lace; Miss Hovey's gown was of pale blue silk with pearl trimming, and Miss Livermore wore green silk with ribbon and lace garniture.

Miss Saxton and Miss Campbell were both in dotted Swiss muslin, and Miss Carpenter wore pink silk.

The beauty of the interior was brightened with groups of tall palms and blossoms in various hues. The dainty furniture of the parlor in Louis XVI style, and bowls heaped with delicate sweet peas were in perfect harmony and, in the reception hall tasteful and tiger lilies bled charmingly with the walls, fresco and drapery in terra cotta.

Script pappas and geraniums were brilliant in the library and the dining room adjoining finished in pink and gold was adorned with pink roses; an exquisite center-piece embroidered in pink roses, on the dining table was an appropriate setting for a flowering fern, and bowls of ferns and roses decked the sideboard.

Several apartments on the second floor were fitted up for cards, and a punch bowl furnished a cooling draught for the players. Miss Ruth McClintock, in a white mull frock, was indispensable here and filled the cups repeatedly.

The ball room on the third floor, as well as the room adjoining, were at the disposal of the dancers, and Steinberg's orchestra in a retired nook furnished the best of music. The floor was waxed until the smoothness of glass was obtained and light feet glided through doorways to the rhythm of the waltz.

Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hovey of Horton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barry of Horton, Messrs. Susan Shanklin, Anna Carnes, Nellie Hubbell, and Mabel Torpey of Trenton, Mo., Rachel Baldwin of Ottawa; Messrs. Bert Peck of Kansas City; Harvey Livermore of St. Louis; Fred Hovey of Horton; Misses Celia Hayden, Jessie Smith, Grace Weimer, Mabel Josephine Colby, Lillian Tefft, Nellie and Edna McClintock, Lyle and Lottie Alderson, Mabel Baker, Grace Collins, Norma Smith, Anna McCabe, Kitty Player, Mabel Moss, Rosamond Horton, Mabel Day, Miss Waugh of Texas, Cora Penfield, Agnes Lee of Kansas City, Dennison, Edith Leibel, Edna and Ira Davis, Elina Crane, Grace Jilson, Jean Frost, Grace Crandell, Edith Thacher, Mabel Knowles, Annie and Lillian W. Klock, Lee Redden, Mabel Quigley, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Jessie Shellabarger, Grace Foulke, Claribel and Bonnie Beck of Chicago, Florence Greer, Julia Mrele, Abby Ware, Nina and May Thomas, Mrs. Bennett, Bessie Hayden, Annie and Harriett Jones, Mabel Marlin, Grace Van Houten, Bessie Stewart, Birdie Griffin, Celeste and Annie Nellis, Mary Harrison, Bates, Mary Roberts; Messrs. Walter Smith, Floyd McDonald, Tom Clements, De Coursey Saxton, Dave Harvey, Albert Roby, Howard Wood.

Griffith, Geo. Harrison, Harry Williams, Oscar Woolverton, Theron Kelly, Harry Hazlett, Rastie Bennett, Fred Robbins, Frank Olmer, Geo. Kilmer, Martin Britton, Will Alexander, John Frey, Frank Whitely, Clay Lyon, Frank Davis, Clyde Grubbs, Luther Nellis, Charles Kleinhaus, Edward Mosher, Joe Marsh, John Collins, Lindsay Pugh, Harry Howe, Dan Adams, Will Adams, Julius Weidling, Albert Horton, Clarence Horner, Frank Sheldon, Ed McBride, Ralph Valentine, Kenneth Wharry, Harmon Iyus, Geo. Hemus, Anderson, Will Whitton, Nat Taylor, C. M. Werliam, Paul Torrington, Fred Bonebrake, Morton Snow, Charles Blakesley, Louis Smith, John Dixon, Walter Noble, Ted Wear, Warren Akers, Ralph Moore, Geo. Penfield and Ralph Peterson.

Mr. D. A. Poorman, who has been the guest of H. C. Lindsey, has returned to Des Moines.

W. B. Kingsley has gone to Spirit Lake, Ia., for an outing of several weeks.

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THE CORNER STONE

Of the Woolen Mill to Be Placed Tomorrow at 4:30 P. M.

The corner stone of the new woolen mill in Oakland will be put in place at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The stone is a piece of red sandstone with the name "Wool-Continent Woolen Mill" carved in two of its sides. It is followed out and the names of the incorporators, mayor and council, other city officers, copies of the daily papers and various souvenirs, will be placed in the cavity when the stone is placed. It will then be sealed up. The stone will be placed in the southeast corner of the building. It was donated by ex-Mayor R. L. Coffey, Councilman Stephenson and W. H. Storms.

Mayor Harrison will preside at the exercises, and Chief Justice Horton will make an address. Speeches will also be made by ex-Judge Guthrie, A. K. Rodgers and others. Every one is invited to be present.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Oh! for a rain. We want a genuine old soaker.

A new drug store has been opened on Kansas avenue.

D. L. Moore is seriously sick at his home at Oakland.

John N. Ives has returned from the Shinarump condole. He is only twenty years old, is already becoming bald.

Dick Cooley has gone back to St. Louis to finish the season with the Browns. The deputy marshals who served during the strike have at last received their pay.

The Labor day committee will give a gold watch to the most popular Topeka lady.

If this bicycle riding keeps up the next generation will wear an inherited lump.

It is said at the sheriff's office that Justice McWilliams is only a plurius unum.

The state board of charities seems unable to cover the multitude of sins in the state institutions.

The latest invention for hiding a bottle is a good sized doll. There was one on the street last evening.

The problem of why the joints in Topeka were so wide-open a few weeks ago, seems easy to solve now.

One of the counterfeit silver dollars in circulation in Topeka was passed on Pauline Comstock's Whiting.

"The Ray, H. C. Root" has a kick coming. He doesn't want to be considered a gentleman of the cloth.

A man whose income is above \$10,000 a year was at the free ice cream meet last night with his whole family.

The crowd was so great at the free ice cream parlor last night that a special policeman had to stand at the door.

Morris Cliggett who was succeeded by Rankin Masco as assistant United States district attorney is in the city on business.

After midnight last night the fire department was called upon to put out a \$20 fire in a barn at 924 North Topeka avenue.

Col. Friedrichs, formerly of Topeka, went through on his way to California from the east yesterday. He has cut his hair short.

It will be noticed that Captain Gish did all the talking and Chief Lindsey "didn't say a word," but got his share. Who was the wisest?

C. E. Chesney addresses the Populist league tonight. He will try to explain to the Prohibition Populists why he used to run a rebusonism paper.

There is a family on Tyler street with a piano that sounds like a bag-pipe, on which the same tune is played all day, and it isn't a pretty tune either.

Billy Bolton of the Kiowa County Signal has called Lee Jones down on the heavy weight bicycle championship. Bolton rides with 325 pounds in the saddle.

A restaurant man in town engraved an A on all of his apron ties, to distinguish them from the apple pies. When he found that wouldn't do he changed it to Ap.

The United States fish commissioner Wednesday evening unloaded a car load of small fish including wall-eyed pike, perch, rock bass and small mouth bass in the waters at Lake View.

One of the Charley boys wended his way through the avenue last evening clothed in blue flannel ignorance and white trousers. "Oh, Mamma!" exclaimed a little girl, "The gentleman forgot to dress himself, didn't he?"

The man who builds a "bonfire" of dead leaves and refuse and smokes his neighbors out every spring and fall has now bought a peacock. The proper habitat of some people ought to be Robinson Crusoe's island where there are no neighbors to annoy.

A Bad Calvert.

A subscriber calls to the attention of the street commissioners to the needed repairs in the following note sent to the JOURNAL to-day: "A bridge over a culvert a few yards east of the Missouri Pacific railway crossing on Fifteenth street, one of the most traveled roads leading to and from Topeka, is rotten and has been out for use the last month. A large hitched to a gasoline wagon became frightened at the ghastly neglected structure this morning and came near killing both himself and driver, and wrecking the wagon and contents."

A GRAND OPENING.

Johnson-Nebel Candy Co. Entertain Several Thousand at Their Opening Last Evening.

From the time of the opening of the doors of this new concern until the close at 10:30 last evening, a constant stream of people kept coming and going, and the young men who have just started out in their new venture can be justly proud of the reception they received at the hands of the Topeka people last evening. They have fitted up their parlors in an attractive manner and intend to improve wherever an opportunity affords.

During the reception last evening the Collins Maschlin club furnished music, and the people were kept busy serving cream and sherberts free, as they had previously announced in the STATE JOURNAL. They have an expert candy maker, and the cream which was served last evening speaks for itself.

The young gentlemen of the firm expect to keep everything up to the standard, and as an inducement to attract the public these hot summer evenings they will have good music every other evening in the ice cream parlors.

STEVENSON & CO.'S Specials For Saturday.

In our Glove Department you will find some specially good things for Saturday.

Just received, 10 dozen Ladies' White Chammois Gloves, with white and black stitches on back. An extra good quality for..... \$1.00

10 dozen Ladies' White Glass or Dressed Kid Gloves, Mousquetaire style with white and black stitches on back. This is the best made and the price will surprise you. Only \$1.00

Ladies' Berlin Lisle Thread Gloves, black and colors. Our 25c quality. On Saturday will be 15c pair

We will place on sale Saturday morning 10 dozen of Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen and fine quality. Price..... 10c each

25 doz. Ladies' White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, never sold less than 25c. Saturday's price..... 13c

Watch the merry-go-round in our north window for prices. If you are in need of Handkerchiefs you cannot afford to miss this sale.

A choice lot of Ladies' All Silk Windsor Ties. Colors: Cardinal, lavender, light green, cream, blue and yellow. Saturday's price 15c. Always sold at 25c each.

Boy's Percal Shirt Waists— 18c each One lot to close.

Store always Open Saturday evenings.

STEVENSON & CO.

Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery.
717 & 719 KANSAS AVE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—
Kansas National Bank,

At Topeka, in the state of Kansas, at the close of business, July 18, 1934.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$25,015 83

Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....2,450 81

United States bonds to secure circulation.....50,000 00

Expenses and taxes.....4,780 77

Stocks, securities, etc.....108,451 12

Furniture, fixtures and other personal property.....1,048 37

Real estate and mortgages owned.....2,000 00

Due from National banks (not reserve agents).....1,975 25

Due from approved reserve agents.....2,483 39

Checks and other cash items.....4,567 11

Notes of other National banks.....600 00

Fractional paper currency, notes and coins.....50 37

Special deposits.....1,089 50

Redemption fund, with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation.....2,250 00

Total.....\$441,516 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$300,000 00

Surplus fund.....1,237 98

National bank notes outstanding.....45,000 00

Due to state banks and bankers.....125 00

Deposits unpaid.....125 00

Individual deposits subject to check.....20,95 90

Demand certificates of deposit.....12,000 00

Cashier's checks outstanding.....1,899 42

Notes and bills rediscounted.....5,000 00

Notes of other National banks.....8,000 00

Liabilities other than those above stated.....80,035 81

Total.....\$441,516 16

STATE OF KANSAS.

COUNTY OF SHAWNEE.

I, A. WASHINGTON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1934.

GEO. A. HOWE, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 9, 1935.

SEAL. P. W. KELLEY, CLYDE C. HAKER, J.